



Dear Minot State University Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni and Friends:

I am writing to encourage you on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, to thank our veterans for their service and to think of those who sacrificed their lives for our country. To honor and show our appreciation to our veterans and their families, we are inviting veterans to come free of charge to our inaugural men's wrestling match on Nov. 11 in the Dome. At that time we will announce a moment of silence in honor of our fallen veterans and express our deep appreciation for their service.

Minot State University is proud of our veterans — our faculty, staff, students and alumni who have served our country so well. Please join me this coming week in saying thank you to our veterans for their service.

— *David Fuller, president of Minot State University*

New faculty and staff aboard

Minot State University would like to welcome one new employee, Shawna VanSkiver, and introduce her to the campus.

VanSkiver, a training and research associate with the Rural Crime and Justice Center, previously worked at the Kingsbury Elementary School in Sumter, S.C. She completed an associate's degree in education and arts, a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in school guidance from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. She and her husband, Jeff, who is an active duty member of the United States Air Force, have been married nine years. The couple has two cats and enjoys traveling, snowboarding, visiting family and spending time outdoors.



MSU and USPS host MSU passport drive Nov. 18

Minot State University's Office of International Programs and the Minot office of the United States Postal Service are sponsoring their fourth annual passport drive Nov. 18 in the Multicultural Center (Student Center, first floor), 3-6:30 p.m. This drive's objective is to offer an easy and convenient avenue for American students, faculty, staff and community members to apply for a passport book or passport card.



The drive is one of many activities planned on the MSU campus in celebration of International Education Week, Nov. 15-19. IEW is a nationwide effort to prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States.

Nov. 3, 2010 PIO update

Two weeks ago, four Minot State employees and I had the opportunity to join forces with dozens across the state to discuss the needs of adult learners in North Dakota — specifically, how the 11 public colleges and universities can work together to help the 79,000 plus 25-64 year-olds in the state who have “some college, but no degree.”

Assisting this age group achieve educational success and improve their overall life will not be an easy task. Many of these individuals have one or two jobs already, families they are raising and a long list of other priorities that often does not include going back to school.

Teams of college and university employees will spend time over the next five to eight months organizing efforts, recognizing challenges and making proposals for overcoming potential roadblocks.

The entire state was brought into this effort thanks to the multistate Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) initiative “Non-Traditional No More: Policy Solutions for Adult Learners.”

Efforts from these working groups will go a long way to assisting the many “older-than-average” learners in our state. Stay tuned!

— *Mark Lyman, director*

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“Holding a passport drive has two primary purposes: first, to make it a quick and simple process for students, faculty, staff and the community to apply for a passport book or passport card, and second, to raise awareness of international travel in general,” said Libby Claerbout, director of international programs. “Holding a passport is the first step to embarking upon an international experience.”

Passport books cost \$135 for adults and \$105 for minors 16 years and under. Passport cards cost \$55 for adults and \$45 for those 16 years and under. The passport drive will also provide passport photos for an extra \$15. To see a complete list of documents required to submit a passport or passport card application, visit the OIP’s website at www.minotstateu.edu/international.

Deadline for Global Sights Photography Competition is Monday



The submission deadline for the Global Sights Photography Competition is Monday (Nov. 8) at 4 p.m. All Minot State University students, faculty, staff, retirees and alumni are invited to enter their favorite photos taken abroad. Rules include:

- Entrants must have an official connection with MSU, defined as student, faculty, staff, retiree or alumni.
- A maximum of three photographs per individual may be entered.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant and must be photographs taken outside the United States.
- Entries from individuals involved in competition planning or judging and entries from professional photographers are not eligible to win, place or receive prizes.
- One prize maximum per individual.
- High-resolution digital photos may be submitted with the following restrictions:
 - Digital entries must be submitted as an original image file on a compact disk or on a jump drive (it will be returned).
 - Digital photos must be high enough resolution to allow us to produce high-quality 16” x 20” enlargements for our displays. An image with fewer than 5.0 Mega pixels may not be suitable for a high-quality enlargement.

Winners and honorable mentions will have their work enlarged and displayed in the Student Center, second floor, during International Education Week (Nov. 15-19). An electronic photo gallery will be created within the Office of International Program’s website for display of winning entries, including honorable mentions.

For complete contest guidelines, visit www.minotstateu.edu/international.

Ringrose examines ‘French Vision of Overseas Power’

Dan Ringrose, professor of history, will outline “French Vision of Overseas Power: Private Enterprise, Technology and Ports in Japan, Argentina and Africa 1880-1939” Monday (Nov. 8) as part of the Northwest Art Center lecture series.

Ringrose joined Minot State in August 1995. He completed a bachelor’s degree at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and a master’s degree and doctorate degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The remainder of this semester’s presentations include:

- Nov. 17 — Kemerley Moorhouse, instructor of Spanish, presents “Spanish Teachers Training Program in Peru.”
- Nov. 29 — Robert Kibler, professor of English, highlights “Ancient Pictographs, Shamans and Ghosts: Close Encounters with the Naxi Tribe on the Sino-Tibetan Borderland.”

All lectures are held in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. They are free and open to the public, and refreshments are served afterward.

Canadian violinist to perform with Minot Symphony Orchestra

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its “Autumn Concert: An Old World Romance” Nov. 13. Canadian violinist Catherin Manoukian will take center stage to perform Tchaikovsky’s “Violin Concerto.” Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, conducts the orchestra.



Manoukian’s professional career started when she won grand prize at the Canadian Music Competition at the age of 12. The same year, she made her orchestral debut with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra playing Paganini’s “Violin Concerto No. 1.” Since then, she has played with many major North American and international orchestras, like the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra and the American Philharmonic Orchestra.

Minot State University students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$20 per concert or \$65 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$15 single, \$50 season; students 12-18, \$10 single, \$30 season; children, ages under 12, \$5 single, \$15 season. All concerts are held in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of “Old World, New World” includes “Family Concert: A Rich Full Day,” Jan. 29; “Spring Concert: A Night to Remember/An Affair to Remember,” March 5; “Pops Concert: The Long Way Home,” April 16.

Native American Cultural Awareness Week schedule set

The theme for this year's Native American Cultural Awareness Week is "Native American Leadership on and off the reservation." Here is a listing of the speakers and events that the Native American Cultural Awareness Club has scheduled:

- Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. — Duane McGillis of the Missouri River drum group will conduct opening ceremonies. This will include prayer and songs. Location: Multicultural Center (first floor, Student Center)
- Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m. — Roger White Owl will present on a topic related to the theme. Location: Native American Cultural Center (third floor, Student Center)
- Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. — Maureen McCloud-Rogers will present on a topic related to the theme. Location: Multicultural Center
- Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Indian Taco Sale. Location: first floor of Old Main
- Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. — Pat Wilkie will present on a topic related to the theme (This presenter is tentative). Location: Multicultural Center

'Kandahar' closes International Film Series for the semester

On Nov. 16, "Kandahar" will be shown in Aleshire Theater at 7:30 p.m. The last film in this semester's international film series, "Kandahar," a 2001 film by Iranian director Mohsen Makmalbaf, is set in Afghanistan during the Taliban's rule.

The film tells the story of a successful Afghan-Canadian who returns to Afghanistan after receiving a letter from her sister, who was left behind when their family fled the country. "Kandahar" was filmed mostly in Iran but also secretly in Afghanistan. Initially, the film did not receive much attention. After 9/11, however, it was widely shown.

Fedje highlights MCI WorldCom's collapse

Patti Fedje, chair of the Division of Accounting and Finance and associate professor of accounting, will discuss "Stolen Without a Gun: Confessions from Inside History's Biggest Accounting Fraud — the Collapse of MCI WorldCom" by Walter Pavlo Jr., Nov. 17.

People need not read the featured book ahead of time and are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. The book talks, sponsored by the Gordon B. Olson Library, begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes. All are held in the lower level of the library in Group Study Room 2.

Office of International Programs moved

The Office of International Programs has relocated to the Multicultural Center (first floor of Student Center). The international student office is now located on the east side of the Multicultural Center lounge (this was formerly the computer lab near the pool), while the study abroad office and the office of the director of international programs are situated on the west side of the lounge.

Wellness works

Wellness Fair will promote a healthy lifestyle Thursday

The fourth annual Wellness Fair is Thursday (Nov. 4) in the Student Center Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is planned by the MSU Wellness Committee and is based on the MSU philosophy of wellness: "Wellness is a way of life that emphasizes the whole person through a positive approach to healthy living and is more than the absence of disease. It involves education, prevention and promotion of self-responsibility."

The MSU Wellness Committee has contacted several organizations, on and off campus, to participate in this event. The committee members are excited to announce that they have more than 20 participants coming to spend the day in the Atrium. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is a new addition to the Wellness Fair and will provide two educational sessions in the Westlie Room. The campus can take the opportunity to attend at 9:30 a.m. and learn how to "Beat the Bug" and then again at 12:30 to become more familiar with the online "My Health Center." The MSU Wellness Committee invites all staff, faculty and students to join in this opportunity to look at the many resources that are available that can have a positive impact towards a healthy lifestyle.

Celebrate the day with education, fun and prizes.

For questions, contact 858-3371 or caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu.

Announcements

MACC 20th annual Showcase of Business slated for Nov. 18

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Showcase of Business Nov. 18 at the North Dakota State Fair Center (2005 Burdick Expressway East), 5-8 p.m. Chamber businesses display their work, and "Sports Showdown, Showcase your Team Spirit" is the theme of this year's event. Minot State University will have a booth at this event.

If anyone wants to get involved, contact 858-4159 or marketing.intern@minotstateu.edu in the marketing office.

— Tyler Prellwitz, *marketing intern*

CETL offering on-campus internships

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning offers on-campus internship opportunities for Minot State University undergraduate students. The internship program provides students with an opportunity to learn and work on campus in an area that is directly related to their majors or fields of study. Internship opportunities are available in most areas of study. MSU faculty and students must work together to develop relevant learning opportunities that will directly give students a working experience that will enhance skills that students will utilize in occupations directly related to students' fields of study.

Candidates must complete an application form and submit it with their cover letter, resume, signed internship agreement form and recommendation form. Some internship positions require additional application items, such as a writing sample. All application items must be submitted as a complete package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Application deadlines are:

- Fall program — applications must be postmarked by July 15.
- Spring program — applications must be postmarked by Nov. 15.
- Summer program — applications must be postmarked by March 15.

For more information, visit the CETL website, www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/internships.

— *Beth Odahlen, CETL director*

The deadline to request a tutor is Friday

The final day for students to request a tutor for weekly-assigned tutoring (one-on-one tutoring for two hours each week) is Friday (Nov. 5). Students in need of individual tutoring need to complete and submit the Tutor Request form, which is available in the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning (Old Main 101) or online at: www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/peer_tutoring.

Weekly-assigned tutoring is available for one course per student per semester. Students may utilize all available clinics for drop-in tutoring through the end of the semester.

For questions, contact jessica.smestad@minotstateu.edu or 858-4039.

— *Jessica Smestad, CETL tutoring and mentoring coordinator*

Open forums set for registrar candidates

Two finalists, Sharon Humphrey and Linda Baeza Porter, were selected in the search for a new university registrar.

Humphrey is currently the assistant registrar for the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She will be on campus Nov. 9 with an open forum scheduled at 10 a.m.

Baeza Porter is the director of graduate admissions and assistance at the University of North Dakota. Her campus visit is scheduled for Nov. 16 with an open forum at 11 a.m.

Both open forums are in the Conference Center (Student Center, third floor).

Each candidate will conduct a 20-minute presentation based on the theme "Vision 2013: The Role of the Registrar's Office." There will be a question-and-answer opportunity following the presentations; audience members are asked to provide written feedback. Vitas for both candidates are available on ERes under Warmoth.

— *Kris Warmoth, dean of the Center for Extended Learning*

IPEDS data now online

The Minot State University Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System data is now available on the College Navigator website. The College Navigator is a free consumer-information tool designed to help students, parents, high school counselors and others get information about more than 7,000 institutions across the U.S. The data included in the College Navigator is derived from institutionally-reported data to the IPEDS. The data is updated annually with official enrollment (fourth week) reporting data.

Access to the link is available on the Office of Academic and Institutional Projects website, www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/ipeds.

— *Cari Olson, academic and institutional projects coordinator*

Spring 2010 Student Satisfaction Inventory Research Report available

The Spring 2010 Student Satisfaction Inventory Research Report is now available on the Office of Academic and Institutional Projects website. To access the full report, go to www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/pdf/minotstateuniversity-ssi2010report.pdf.

The report is a compilation of responses for the inventory that was administered to all enrolled students spring 2010. The inventory measures student satisfaction and priorities related to specific campus experiences.

For questions, contact 858-3323 or cari.olson@minotstateu.edu.

— *Cari Olson, academic and institutional projects coordinator*

FlexComp/AFLAC appointments open

Appointments are available with an AFLAC representative to set up flexible spending accounts for the next calendar year or to consider AFLAC insurance products. If individuals participated in FlexComp in the past and want to continue in the future, they must set up an appointment as this year's arrangement will not automatically continue into next year. To schedule an appointment, go to www.minotstateu.edu/signup/index.php?event=144.

For questions, contact 858-3352 or wes.matthews@minotstateu.edu.

— *Wes Matthews, director of Human Resources*

In the galleries

Nov. 3–Nov. 10 — Ceramics exhibit by Loren Johnson, Crosby, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Nov. 3–Dec. 14 — “At the Bottom of Everything,” prints by Eric Johnson, Library Gallery.

Nov. 15–Dec. 23 — “Winter Court,” hand-stitched embroidery and letter-press printing by Ann Greenwood, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Calendar

Nov. 3-20, 2010

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| 3 | Fulbright Scholar Talk by Yacin Abdessaied, Hartnett Hall 329W, 3 p.m. | 10 | Center for Extended Learning open house, Admin. 161, 9–11 a.m. |
| 3 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam, 3 and 9 p.m. | 11 | Veterans Day, university closed. |
| 3 | Volleyball at Dickinson State University. | 11 | Wrestling vs. University of Mary, Dome, 7 p.m. |
| 4 | Region 8 play contest, Aleshire Theater, 9 a.m. | 11-13 | Theatre: “Freshman 10/Alpha Particles,” Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m. |
| 4 | Wellness Fair, Student Center Atrium, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. | 12 | Last day to drop 16-week classes. |
| 4 | SAC: Fall Dance, All Seasons Arena, 10 p.m.–1 a.m. | 12 | Beaver athletic luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon. |
| 4 | Faculty Senate, Model Hall, 3:30 p.m. | 13 | Women’s Basketball vs. Montana State University-Northern, Dome, 6 p.m. |
| 5 | Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams, noon. | 13 | Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 5 | MSU Showcase Concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m. | 13 | Wrestling at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S.D. |
| 5 | Cross Country DAC Championships, Jamestown, N.D. | 14 | Women’s Basketball vs. Briercrest College, Dome, 4 p.m. |
| 5 | Men’s Club Hockey vs. Dakota College at Bottineau, MAYSA, 7:30 p.m. | 15-Dec. 23 | NAC exhibit: “Winter Court,” hand-stitched embroidery and letter-press printing by Ann Greenwood, Hartnett Hall Gallery. |
| 5 | Men’s Basketball at University of Great Falls, Mont. | 16 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. |
| 6 | Men’s Club Hockey at Dakota College at Bottineau. | 16 | SAC: musician Preston Pugmire, Beaver Dam, noon. |
| 6 | Women’s and Men’s Basketball at Montana State University-Northern, Havre, Mont. | 16 | International Film Series, “Kandahar,” Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m. |
| 6 | Wrestling at Northwest Wyoming Open, Powell, Wyo. | 17 | University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m. |
| 6 | Northwest International Festival of Music concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m. | 17 | Brown Bag Book Talk: Patti Fedje, accounting and finance, on “Stolen Without a Gun: Confessions from Inside History’s Biggest Accounting Fraud — the Collapse of MCI WorldCom” by Walter Pavlo Jr., Olson Library, noon. |
| 7 | Football at Dacotah Bowl DAC Jamboree, Fargo. | 17 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam, 9 p.m. |
| 8 | Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m. | 17 | NAC lecture: “Spanish Teachers’ Training Program in Peru,” presented by Kemerly Moorhouse, MSU humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. |
| 8 | NAC lecture: “French Vision of Overseas Power: Private Enterprise, Technology and Ports in Japan, Argentina and Africa 1880-1939,” presented by Dan Ringrose, MSU history, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. | 18 | Passport Drive, Multicultural Center, 3 p.m. |
| 8 | SAC: comedian Cristela Alonzo, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m. | 18 | Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m. |
| 8 | Women’s Basketball at Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba. | 18 | SAC: comedian Arvin Mitchell, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m. |
| 10 | Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m. | 18 | Men’s Basketball at Montana Tech, Butte. |
| | | 19 | Speech and hearing screening, Memorial Hall 138, 9–11 a.m. |
| | | 19 | Beaver athletic luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon. |
| | | 19 | Women’s Basketball vs. University of Manitoba, Minot High School, MCC gymnasium, 7 p.m. |
| | | 19 | MSU piano students’ recital, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| | | 19 | Men’s Basketball at Montana State University, Bozeman. |
| | | 20 | Graduate School: written comprehensive exams. |
| | | 20 | Women’s Basketball vs. University of Manitoba, Minot High School, MCC gymnasium, 4 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Men’s Basketball at Montana State University, Billings. |
| | | 20 | Wrestling at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. |

Minot State University mission

Minot State University is first and foremost dedicated to the success of all students: their growth and development as educated citizens, their confidence, and their life-long devotion to the common good and the welfare of others.

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